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SUBJECT: EXBS: TAIWAN MONTHLY REPORTING CABLE - OCTOBER 2008

II. BROAD ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ADVISORS AND AGENCY MANAGERS:

None.

II. COMPLETED ACTIONS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD

IA. SITE ASSESSMENTS AND MEETINGS DURING REPORTING PERIOD:

11. (SBU) On October 6, the Advisor met with the Bureau of Foreign Trade (BOFT) to review the progress of software development and export control related issues. Development is on schedule and completion is expected by end of CY 2008.

12. (SBU) On October 6, the Advisor met with the Directorate General of Customs to follow up on Iranian shipping company issues and to discuss recent United Security Council Resolutions and U.S. implementation thereof.

13. (SBU) On October 16, the Advisor traveled to Taichung to meet with the President of the Taiwan Machine Tool and Accessory Builders Association (TMBA) to discuss the upcoming Industry Government Seminar in Taichung. The TMBA President was enthusiastic about the program and stated that he will encourage machine tool manufacturers located in the Taichung Science Park to attend.

IB. BLUE LANTERN:

(SBU) No checks were conducted by the Advisor during the reporting period.

III. TRAINING CONDUCTED DURING REPORTING PERIOD:

(SBU) No training was conducted during the reporting period.

IV. UPCOMING TRAINING:

(SBU) On December 10-11, an Industry-Government (IG) Outreach Program, implemented by the Department of Energy, is being planned in Taichung. This program will follow the same format as the July IG program with a focus on companies located in Central Taiwan.

IV. NOVEMBER MEETINGS:

(SBU) On November 3-4, the Advisor spoke at an Export Administration Regulations Seminar organized by the Ministry of Knowledge Economy of the Republic of Korea.

VI. RED FLAG ISSUES:

None.

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